

Application No. : 10/688,406 Confirmation No. : 1299  
Applicant : Keith A. Thuerk  
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TC/A.U. : 2173  
Examiner : Ulrich, Nicholas S.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.